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SUBJ: FY -76 IV NOMINATION

EMBASSY NOMINATES MRS. HAWA WANE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOR A 30-DAY IV GRANT. BIO-DATA, JUSTIFICATION AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOWS:

1. NAME: HAWA WANE (MAIDEN NAME HAWA [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 13 SEP 2013])

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENT: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FORMER: DIRECTOR, CREDIT SERVICE, SOCIETE DE CREDIT AGRICOLE ET D'EQUIPEMENT RURALE (SCAER).

PERSONAL DATA: BORN: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 13 SEP 2013], IN LABE, GUINEA; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN, ALL GIRLS. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MR. DUMAR WANE, CENTRE DENTAIRE, HOPITAL GABRIEL TOURE, BAMAKO.

EDUCATION: LYCEE DE JEUNES FILLES, CONAKRY, 1960; LYCEE MIXTE DE DONKA, CONAKRY, H.S. DIPLOMA, 1963; ECOLE NATIONAL D'ADMINISTRATION, BAMAKO, B.A., 1968; ADVANCED TRAINING, CAISSE CENTRALE DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE, PARIS, 1970-71; CENTRE D'ETUDES FINANCIERES, ECONOMIQUES ET BANCAIRES, DIPLOMA, PARIS, 1972.

TRAVEL: MEMBER, FRANCO-MALIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION, PARIS, 1969; WORLD CONGRESS OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT, 1973, ROME; AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION MISSION PRC, 1974; THIRD SUB-REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, ACCRA, 1975; INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILY PLANNING CONFERENCE, TOGO, 1975.

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4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: COVERSATION: POOR; COMPREHENSION; FAIR;

READING: GOOD.

5. OTHER LANGUAGES: FRENCH, BAMBARA, MALINKE, SOUSSOU

6. JUSTIFICATION: ALTHOUGH IN HER PRESENT POSITION FOR JUST UNDER TWO YEARS, MRS. WANE ENJOYS THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF CO-WORKERS AND SUPERIORS. IN THE AFTERMATH OF A MAJOR GOM REORGANIZATION OF SEVERAL MINISTRIES SHE WAS AMONG RUMORED CANDIDATES FOR AS YET UNFILLED POSITIONS OF FAR GREATER RESPONSIBILITY. HER IMPRESSIVE BACKGROUND IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, HER ALREADY CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE, AND HER PERSONAL QUALITIES SUGGEST SHE WILL CONTINUE TO RISE TO STILL MORE INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS IN THE FUTURE. IN HER PRESENT CAPACITY, MRS. WANE COORDINATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALL APPLICATIONS AND INVITATIONS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL AND STUDY GRANTS FOR MALIANS. SHE WORKS CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS IN NUMEROUS PROGRAMS, NOTABLY THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONS. GIVEN THE GREATLY HIGHTENED INTEREST OF THE GOM IN SENDING MALIANS TO THE U.S. FOR ADVANCED TRAINING, THE EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE, AND HER IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE COORDINATION OF SAME, AN IV GRANT FOR MRS. WANE WOULD BE AN OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PROMOTING CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE AND FURTHERING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON HER PART OF THE U.S. AND THE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH EXCHANGE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SMOOTHER COORDINATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF FUTURE ONES. DURING HER RECENT BAMAKO VISIT, MARJORIE RODGERS OF CU/AF MET MRS. WANE SOCIALLY AND PAID A COURTESY CALL AT HER OFFICE, HAVING BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY HER PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES.

7. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: CLEARLY, MRS. WANE SHOULD VISIT ALL MAJOR INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH EXCHANGE WITH AFRICA. ALSO, SHE SHOULD VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA WHERE MUCH WEST-AFRICAN-RELATED RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED; ROCHESTER, BAMAKO'S SISTER CITY; CENTERS SPECIALIZING IN MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS; SHE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING NASA, THE FBI, THE U.N., WORLD BANK, AND IMF. SHE IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, AND HER PASTIMES ARE READING AND MUSIC.

8. MRS WANE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. AN ESCORT INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED.

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9. ALTERNATE: MRS. ASSA SOUMARE, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES,
SECONDARY SCHOOL OF HEALTH, BAMAKO.
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